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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJECT: FISHERIES REPORTING

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1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS GREATLY APPRECIATED THE SUCCINCT, THOROUGH AND INSIGHTFUL REPORTING ON AFRICAN FISHERIES FROM THE REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE (RFA) STATIONED AT AMCONGEN, CASABLANCA. THESE REPORTS HAVE PROVEN OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE U.S. DOMESTIC FISHING INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT AND THEIR CONSISTENTLY HIGH QUALITY HAS BEEN NOTED.

2. THE COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR REPORTS ON THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC AND KENYA ARE NOW BEING EDITED FOR PUBLICATION.

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NMFS IS GRATEFUL TO BOTH THE EMBASSY AND THE AMCONGEN FOR

HAVING MADE POSSIBLE RFA'S TRAVELS TO THE COUNTRIES OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY. ONLY BY ACTUALLY VISITING ON THE SPOT CAN ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN RFA AND NMFS'S FILES BE APPRAISED AND UP-DATED.

3. RECENT REFAIRGRAMS ON MAURITANIA HAVE PROVIDED NMFS AND DEPARTMENT WITH MANY USEFUL DETAILS ON MAURITANIAN FISHERIES. NMFS HAS POUCHED FISHERY MATERIALS REQUESTED

BY AMEMBASSY IN NOUAKCHOTT AND ESPECIALLY APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE RENDERED RFA BY DCM IN NOUAKCHOTT. NMFS IS PREPARING DETAILED REPLIES TO REFAIRGRAMS. INGERSOLL

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